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Sir:

1. A multi-composition stick product, comprising:

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(a) a container having walls, an exterior contour, and an interior contour, said interior contour being substantially smooth; and

(b) a molded stick composition disposed so as to be in sliding contact with the walls of the container and be advanceable and retractable in the container, wherein all of the walls of the container proximate to said molded stick composition are rigid throughout, the stick composition comprising:

(i) a first composition; and

(ii) a second composition;

wherein the first and second compositions differ by at least one component and the compositions are arranged in a predetermined non-random pattern that is reproducible, and

wherein the stick composition appears transparent or translucent when applied to a substrate.

2. The multi-composition stick product in accordance with claim 1, wherein the interior and exterior contours of the container are different.

3. The multi-composition stick product in accordance with claim 1, wherein the component is a medicament, colorant, fragrance, flavorant, sunscreen, preservative, conditioner, moisturizer, emollient, or surfactant.

4. The multi-composition stick product in accordance with claim 3, wherein the component is a colorant.

5. The multi-composition stick product in accordance with claim 4, wherein the compositions' form a predetermined discrete multicolor image.

6. The multi-composition stick product in accordance with claim 5, wherein the image is a heart; evergreen tree; ying-yang; 5-pointed star; 6-pointed star; sun; circle; half and half circle; heart with an arrow; lateral stripes; diagonal stripes (barber pole); longitudinal stripes; happy face; sad face; tree; crescent moon; cross; 4-pointed star; flower; ellipse; wave; lightening bolt; pinwheel; flag; lips; one or more alphanumeric letters; 'or any combination thereof.

7. The multi-composition stick product in accordance with claim 5, wherein the stick composition has a longitudinal axis and for at least a portion thereof, each cross-section perpendicular to the longitudinal axis of the composition contains the same multicolor image.

8. The multi-composition stick product in accordance with claim 1, wherein the stick composition is for topical application to an animal in need thereof.

9. (Amended) The multi-composition stick product in accordance with claim 8, wherein the stick composition is lip balm, lip gloss, sunscreen stick, or deodorant.

10. The multi-composition stick product in accordance with claim 8, wherein the stick composition comprises a pharmaceutically acceptable vehicle.

11. The multi-composition stick product in accordance with claim 9, wherein the stick composition further comprises a medicament, a sunscreen, a preservative, a flavorant, a fragrance, a colorant, a conditioner, a moisturizer, an emollient, a cleansing agent, an antioxidant, an antistatic agent, a stabilizer, a pH adjuster, a surfactant, or any combination thereof.

12. A multi-color stick product, comprising:

(a) a container having walls, said walls being substantially smooth; and
(b) a molded multi-color stick composition disposed so as to be in sliding contact with the walls of the container and be advanceable and retractable in the container, wherein all of the walls of the container proximate to said molded stick composition are rigid throughout, the stick composition comprising:

- (i) a first composition; and
- (ii) a second composition;

wherein the first and second compositions differ in color and are arranged in a predetermined non-random image that is reproducible, and wherein the stick composition appears transparent or translucent when applied to a substrate.

13. The multi-color stick product in accordance with claim 12, wherein the stick product is a lip balm.

57. A multi-composition stick product, comprising:

- (a) a container having walls, an exterior contour, and an interior contour; and
- (b) a molded stick composition disposed so as to contact the walls of the container and be advanceable in the container, the stick composition comprising:
 - (i) a first composition; and
 - (ii) a second composition;

wherein the first and second compositions differ by at least one component and the compositions are arranged in a predetermined non-random pattern that is reproducible, and wherein the stick composition appears transparent or translucent when applied to a substrate.

58. The multi-composition stick product in accordance with claim 57, wherein the component is a medicament, colorant, fragrance, flavorant, sunscreen, preservative, conditioner, moisturizer, emollient, or surfactant.

59. The multi-composition stick product in accordance with claim 58, wherein the component is a colorant.

60. The multi-composition stick product in accordance with claim 59, wherein the compositions form a predetermined discrete multicolor image.

61. The multi-composition stick product in accordance with claim 60, wherein the image is a heart; evergreen tree; ying-yang; 5-pointed star; 6-pointed star; sun; circle; half and half circle; heart with an arrow; lateral stripes; diagonal stripes (barber pole); longitudinal stripes; happy face; sad face; tree; crescent moon; cross; 4-pointed star; flower; ellipse; wave; lightening bolt; pinwheel; flag; lips; one or more alphanumeric letters; or any combination thereof.

62. The multi-composition stick product in accordance with claim 60, wherein the stick composition has a longitudinal axis and for at least a portion thereof, each cross-section perpendicular to the longitudinal axis of the composition contains the same multicolor image.

63. The multi-composition stick product in accordance with claim 57, wherein the stick composition is for topical application to an animal in need thereof.

64. (Amended) The multi-composition stick product in accordance with claim 63, wherein the stick composition is lip balm, lip gloss, sunscreen stick, or deodorant.

65. The multi-composition stick product in accordance with claim 63, wherein the stick composition comprises a pharmaceutically acceptable vehicle.

66. The multi-composition stick product in accordance with claim 64, wherein the stick composition further comprises a medicament, a sunscreen, a preservative, a flavorant, a fragrance, a colorant, a conditioner, a moisturizer, an emollient, a cleansing agent, an antioxidant, an antistatic agent, a stabilizer, a pH adjuster, a surfactant, or any combination thereof.

67. A multi-color stick product, comprising:

(a) a container having walls; and

(b) a molded multi-color stick composition disposed so as to contact the walls of the container and be advanceable in the container, the stick composition comprising:

(i) a first composition having a first color; and

(ii) a second composition having a second color that provides good contrast with the first color;

wherein the first composition and the second composition are arranged in a predetermined non-random image that is reproducible.

68. The multi-color stick product in accordance with claim 67, wherein the stick product is a lip balm.